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IN RE: EXAMINER: Terressa M Boykin
APPLICATION OF: Swift et al.   GROUP ART UNIT:1711
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CONFIRMATION NO.: 3444
FILED: 11/03/2003
FOR: Methods of synthesis of polysuccinimide, copolumers of polysuccinimide and derivatives thereof

THIS IS IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE COMMUNICATION MAILED 09/10/2004

DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES
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SIR:
Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Re-submission of "Amendment to the Claims" section of the amendment filed 8/27/2004.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

     Responsive to the Office communication mailed 09/10/2004, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.